

## Stem scholarships round 1, for Aboriginal learners

### Form 2:

## Teacher support statement for students applying for STEM Scholarships



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and Child Development

### Please ensure that you address all of the criteria.

This is a fillable form, please ensure you complete it online rather than in your own handwriting.

Completed applications and supporting documents must be received by the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) by **9 February 2018**. You should complete this support statement (Form 2) and forward with the student application (Form 1) and supporting documents (school report and proof of enrolment) to the school principal who will complete the principal support statement (Form 3) and then forward the completed application and supporting documents to the DECD STEM Scholarships project team.

### About STEM Scholarships

The STEM Scholarship project is offering 110 scholarship grants of up to \$10,000 each over three years. The first round of scholarships is offered to students undertaking SACE Stage 1 in 2018.

STEM Scholarships will support under-represented groups from low SES, Aboriginal learners and girls, with financial assistance through a grant to support them with associated educational expenses. The scholarships will support students to achieve their best possible ATAR through targeted financial support to pursue STEM subjects and pathways.

The fund will cover the cost of tutors, laptops, excursions or any other strategy or service that directly supports the student to achieve in their chosen STEM subjects and pathways.

To receive the full grant (schools will pay in progressive instalments), the student must demonstrate continued enrolment and achievement in STEM subjects for SACE Stage 1 and Stage 2, and attend at least 90% of scheduled lessons. Students are also expected to participate in activities that support career awareness in STEM and dispositions for STEM learning.

## Student applicant details

Family name:

First name:

Date of birth:

DECD student ID number:

## Teacher details

Family name:

First name:

Name of school/organisation:

Position:

Postal address:

Mobile phone:

Email address:

How long have you known the applicant?

Have you taught the applicant?

Yes

No

If yes, in what subject area?

Science

Mathematics

Technology

## Questions to support the student application

In the following section please answer all of the questions to support the student's application.

**1. What subjects will the student study in years 11 and 12?** (Word limit of 200)

**2b. What do you expect they will do after year 12?** (Word limit of 100)

**2a. Do you think the student has the motivation and capacity to complete year 12?** (Word limit of 200)

**3. Please tell us why you think this applicant should receive a STEM Scholarship?**

(Word limit of 250)

**4. What kind of support do you think this student might need? (eg academic or other support)**

(Word limit of 200)

**5. Please comment on the student's STEM learning capabilities.** (Word limit of 200)

## Declaration and signature

I confirm that the information in this form is true and complete, and I understand and accept the conditions of the application set out in this form. I will provide evidence in support of this application where requested.

Name/ Signature (type your name in the box):

Date:

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This document contains the Privacy Principles which applies to the collection, use, disclosure and handling of personal information. The information collected will be used to select scholarship recipients and assist with the monitoring of the successful recipients progress and expenditure of scholarship funds and will not be disclosed except in accordance with the IPP's/DECD Privacy Policy.